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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Erez BRAUN et al.

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 26, and 28-31 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An electric network comprising:
  - at least one nucleotide fiber defining the network's geometry; and